

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2000-318-C - ORDER NO. 2003-123

MARCH 10, 2003

IN RE: Application of State Discount Telephone,	)	ORDER APPROVING
LLC d/b/a SDT Communications, LLC for a	)	CHANGE OF COMPANY
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	NAME AND AMENDING
Necessity to Provide Local Exchange	)	CERTIFICATE
Telecommunications Services within the State	)	
of South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") by way of a request filed by State Discount Telephone, LLC d/b/a SDT Communications, LLC ("SDT" or the "Company") to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by a change in its name. By its request, SDT advises the Commission that the Company seeks approval of a change of the Company's name from State Discount Telephone, LLC d/b/a SDT Communication, LLC to Bellerud Communications, LLC. SDT was granted authority to provide intrastate local exchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina by Commission Order No. 2000-858, issued October 24, 2000.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director, SDT published a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service area. The Company filed an affidavit showing that it had complied with the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter.

By its request, SDT asserts that the company, Bellerud Communications, LLC, to which SDT's name will be changed, is solely owned by Rene Bellerud. SDT adds that Ms. Bellerud is the primary contact for Bellerud Communications, LLC and that all other company information remains the same as is on record with this Commission for SDT.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on March 4, 2003, the Commission reviewed the case before it and after due consideration of this matter, the Commission concluded that the request of SDT for approval of a change of the Company's name should be granted. Accordingly, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to SDT should be amended to reflect its new name.

The Commission therefore grants the following name change:

FROM: State Discount Telephone, LLC d/b/a SDT Communications, LLC

TO: Bellerud Communications, LLC.

The Commission's records will hereby reflect the change of the name of the Company.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. State Discount Telephone, LLC d/b/a SDT Communications, LLC's request for approval of the change of the Company's name from State Discount Telephone, LLC d/b/a SDT Communications, LLC to Bellerud Communications, LLC is approved.


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2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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